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May the memories recalled by this book bring happiness in the coming Years.

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# *Dedication*

**To the Parents and Teachers of Silvercreek Township, who have inspired and helped us with our work during our school years, we respectfully dedicate this volume of the Vikonian.**

# SCHOOL CALENDAR

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|---|---|
| September 7 | *School Started* |
| October 8 | *Senior Pictures* |
| October 14 | *Senior Assembly* |
| October 15 | *County Teachers' Meeting* |
| October 28 | *Hallowe'en Carnival* |
| October 29 | *Central Ohio Teachers' Meeting* |
| November 5 | *Basketball — Cedarville — There* |
| November 10 | *Junior Class Play* |
| November 11 | *Armistice Day* |
| November 12 | *Basketball — Bryan — There* |
| November 19 | *Basketball — Bellbrook — Here* |
| November 23 | *Basketball — Jefferson — Here* |
| November 25, 26 | *Thanksgiving Vacation* |
| December 3 | *Basketball — Ross — Here* |
| December 17 | *Basketball — Bryan — Here* |
| December 20 | *Christmas Dance* |
| December 21 | *F. H. A. Party* |
| December 23 | *P. T. A. Christmas Program* |
| December 24 | *Christmas Vacation Began* |
| January 2 | *Christmas Vacation Ended* |
| January 4 | *George Johnson — Pianist* |
| January 7 | *Basketball — Spring Valley — There* |
| January 13, 14 | *Midsemester Exams* |
| January 14 | *Basketball — Beaver — Here* |
| January 15 | *Silver Teen Dance* |
| January 21 | *Basketball — Bellbrook — There* |
| January 28 | *Basketball — Cedarville — Here* |
| February 1 | *Donkey Basketball Game* |
| February 4 | *Basketball — Jefferson — There* |
| February 11 | *Basketball — Ross — There* |
| February 12 | *Junior Dance* |
| February 16, 17, 19, 23, 24, 26 | *Greene County Tournament* |
| March 4 | *Athletic Banquet* |
| March 14 | *P. T. A. School Activity Program* |
| March 19 | *District Solo Contest* |
| April 1 | *Sophomore Class Play* |
| April 14 | *Operetta* |
| April 20 | *Preschool Conference* |
| April 22 | *County Band Festival* |
| April 23 | *State Vocal and Ensemble Contest* |
| April 29 | *County Track Meet* |
| May 6 | *Senior Assembly* |
| May 9 | *P. T. A. Banquet* |
| May 12, 13 | *Senior Exams* |
| May 19, 20 | *Final Exams* |
| May 20 | *Senior Class Play* |
| May 22 | *Baccalaureate* |
| May 24 | *Commencement* |
| May 25 | *School Ends.* |

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Jane Wiseman, *Secretary*

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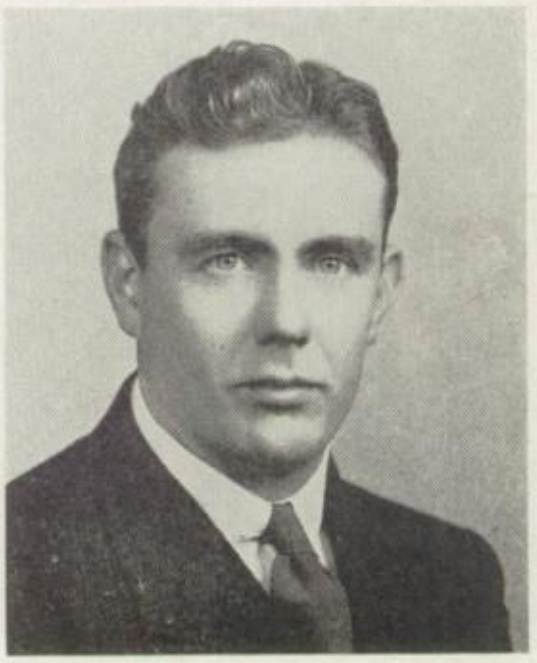

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Basketball 1, 4.
Hi Y, Pres. 4.
Student Council 1, 4.
Went to Buckeye Boys State, 3.
Class Play 3, 4.
Track 3.

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*Vice President*

Student Representative 1.
Secretary 2.
Vice President 4.
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.
Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4.
Class Play 2, 3.
English Scholarship 2.
Operetta 2, 4.
Vikonian Staff, Editor 4.
Newspaper Staff 3, 4, Editor 4.
Silver Teens 1, 2, 3, 4.

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Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.
Home Economics 1, 2, 3.
Vikonian, Advertising.
Operetta 2.
Class Play 2, 3.
Harvest Queen 3.
Silver Teens 1, 2, 3, 4.
Glee Club, Vice Pres. 4.

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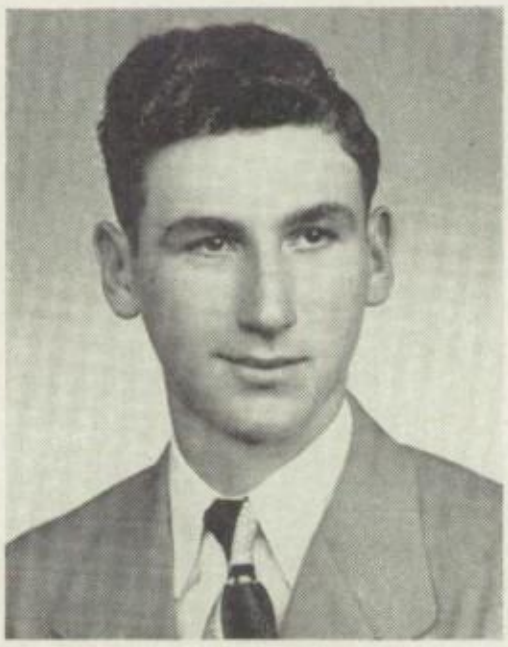
Chorus 1, 2, 3.
Glee Club 4.
Home Ec Club 1, 2, 3.
Silver Teens 1, 2, 3, 4.
Operetta 2, 4.
Class Play 2, 3.
Newspaper Staff, Sec. 4.
Annual Staff, Ass't Business Manager 4.
Librarian 4.
Secretary of Class 3.

MABLE APPLEGATE

Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
Home Ec. 1, 2, 4.
Silver Teens 3, 4.
Historian, F.H.A. 4.
Operetta 1, 2.
Annual Staff, Typist 4.



EDDIE BRILL

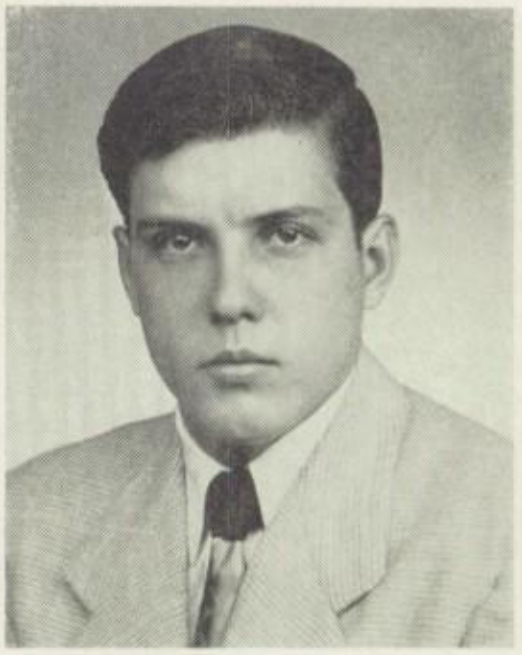
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.
Hi-Y 3, 4.
Chorus 1, 2.
Class Play 2, 3, 4.
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.
Student Council 2, 4.
Annual Staff, Business Mgr. 4.

RICHARD ARMENT

Baseball 1, 2, 4.
Basketball 1, 2, 4.
Hi-Y Club, 3, 4.
Class Play 2, 3, 4.
Vice President 3.
Geometry Scholarship 3.
History Scholarship 3.
Baseball Mgr. 2.
Annual Staff, Activity Mgr. 4.

RUTH BRYAN

Chorus 1, 2, 3.
Glee Club 4.
Office Work 4.
Latin Club 2.
Silver Teens 4.
Girl Reserves 2.
Class Play 2, 3.
Operetta 2.
Annual Staff, Typist 4.

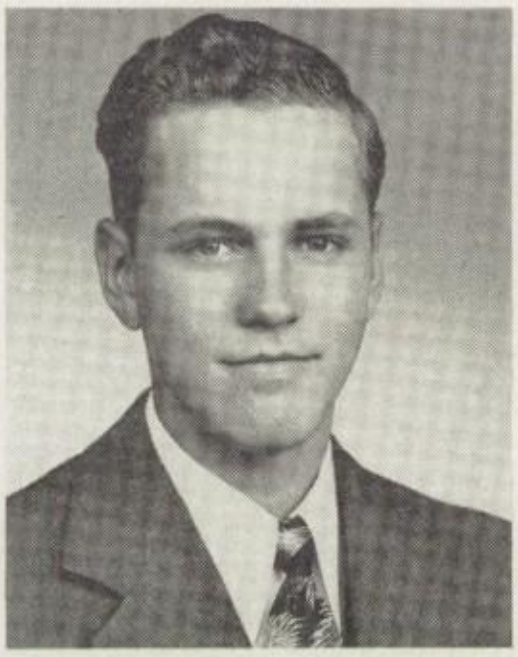


ROBERT CHANEY

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.
Class Play 2, 3.
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4.
4-H 1, 2, 3, 4.
Track 2, 3.

VIOLET LOUISE CONKEL

Chorus 1, 2, 3.
Home Ec. 1, 2, 3.
Silver Teens 1, 2, 3, 4.
Class Play 2, 3.
Operetta 2.
Annual Staff, Sports Reporter.



BILL EVANS

F.F.A. 1, 2.
Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4.
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.
Baseball 3, 4.
Class Play 2, 3.

BETTY J. CROTHERS

F.H.A., Vice Pres. 4.
Silver Teens 1, 2, 3, 4.
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.
Home Ec. 1, 2, 3, 4.
Class Play 2, 3.
Operetta 2.
Annual Staff, Photographer 4.

MARY JANE GLASS

Treasurer of Class 3.
Treasurer of Glee Club 4.
Chorus 1, 2, 3.
Treasurer of Silver Teens 4.
Home Ec. 3, Librarian, 4.
Girl Reserves 2.
Operetta 2.
Class Play 2, 3.
Annual Staff, Secretary 4.

JOYCE GUSTIN

Vice Pres. 2.
Girl Reserves 2, 3.
Silver Teens, 4.
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.
Newspaper Staff 4.
Class Play 2, 3.
Operetta 2.
Harvest Queen 2.
Annual Staff, Advertising 4.

ERSIA ANN PERKINS

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.
Class Play 2, 3.
4-H Club 1.
News Reporter 1.
Cheerleader 3.
Silver Teens 2, 3, 4.
Operetta 2.
Home Ec. 1, 2, 3, Vice Pres. 2.
Annual Staff 4.

RICHARD PETTIT

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.
Track 2, 3, 4.
Band 1, 2, 3, 4.
Class Play 2, 3.
Hi-Y 2, 3.
V. Club 2, 3.
Operetta 2.
Class Officer 2, 3.
News Staff 4.
Annual Staff 4.
Chorus 2.

RUTH ANNA ROBERTS

Silver Teens 2, 3, 4.
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.
Class Play 2, 3.
Operetta 2.
Newspaper Staff 4.
Latin 2.
Librarian 3.
Annual Staff 4.

FRANCIS M. TIDD

Student Council 4.
F.F.A. 1, 2, Watch Dog 2.
Class Play 2, 3.
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.
Operetta 1.
4-H 1, 2, 3.
Baseball 4.

NORMA LEE TROUTE

Secretary 1.
News Reporter 3, 4.
Silver Teens 2, 3, 4, V. Pres. 4.
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.
Student Council 4, Pres.
Newspaper Staff 4.
Annual Staff 4.
Latin Club 2.
Office Work 1.
Class Play 2, 3.
Operetta 2.

# CLASS WILL

*We, the Senior Class of 1949 of Silvercreek High School, being of strong body and sound mind, do hereby make this our last will and testament which shall take the place of all other documents heretofore made.*

*TO THE FACULTY* we will all the knowledge that they can get out of us.

*TO THE JUNIORS* we will our ability to solicit money for the annual.

*TO THE SOPHOMORES* we will our over supply of mental ability so that they may become an ideal class such as we.

*TO THE FRESHMEN* we will our ability to advance from their green stage to sedate sophomores.

*TO THE JUNIOR HIGH* we will our places in High School and hope that someday they will be capable of filling them.

I, Mabel Applegate, do hereby will my ability to act silly to Midge Tidd.

I, Dick Arment, do hereby leave my ability to flirt with Jane Wiseman to Jim Ryan.

I, Eddie Brill, do hereby will my ability to be clean-shaven to Bill Allbright.

I, Ruth Bryan, do hereby leave my wonderful cheesecloth gym suit to Miss Hyland, who needs it worse than I do.

I, Bob Chaney, being a nicotine fiend, will my cigarette butts to David Swearingen.

I, Betty Crothers, do hereby will my ability to giggle to Mary Suttles.

I, Violet Conkel, do hereby will my ability to go steady to Norma Brown.

I, Bill Evans, do hereby will my ability to play first base to Shorty Stephens.

I, Mary Lou Fox, do hereby leave my continuous complaining and griping to Janis St. John.

I, Mary Jane Glass, do hereby will the puddle-jumper to Robert Baker.

I, Paul Graham, do hereby leave to Leila Faulkner my ability to skip Spanish class.

I, Joyce Gustin, do hereby leave my up-turned nose to Bessie Clark.

I, Ersia Perkins, do hereby will my ability to keep slim and trim to Jane Thuma.

I, Richard Pettit, do hereby will my ability to argue with Leila Faulkner in government class to Paul Edwards.

I, Ruth Anna Roberts, do hereby will my ability to fix fancy hair-dos to Nancy Sanders.

I, Ida Roden, do hereby leave my wonderful personality to Clayton Wiseman.

I, Alice Stillwell, do hereby leave my vivid "blonde" hair to Marcia Moorman.

I, Moe Tidd, do hereby will my ability to get fun out of school and give teachers a rough time to Kent Smith.

I, Norma Troute, do hereby leave my ability to type to Russell Newton.

| *NAME* | *NICK-NAME* | *HOBBY* | *PET PEEVE* | *AMBITION* | *CAUSE OF DEATH* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mable Applegate | Myrt | Collecting Pictures | Boys | Beautician | Tripped over a shoestring |
| Dick Arment | Dutch | Blondes | Pettit's stinginess | Buy a '41 Buick | Got a date with Jane W. |
| Eddie Brill | Hooch-Slim | Sleeping | Chemistry | To be 7 feet tall | Over taxation on School work |
| Ruth Bryan | Bryan | Talking | Eaves-dropping neighbors | To get a Studebaker | Health Class |
| Robert Chaney | Slick | Brunettes | Moe Tidd | Army General | Women |
| Violet Conkel | Susie | Junior | Gossip | Housewife | Too many dates |
| Betty Crothers | Becky Jane | Bill | Work | Telephone Operator | Drinking Cokes |
| Bill Evans | Bill | Sleeping in English Class | Bookkeeping | Playing Big League baseball | Late hours |
| Mary Lou Fox | Lou | Complaining | Spike Heels | Reporter on New York Times | Pettit's Griping |
| Mary Jane Glass | Jayne | Driving | Oysters | To travel | Ate too much |
| Paul Graham | Amo | Skipping Spanish Class | Women | Test Pilot | Old age |
| Joyce Gustin | Jers | Going to Dayton with Perk, Rodney, and Ida | Not enough clothes to wear | Famous Model | Men |
| Ersia Perkins | Perk | Reading Etiquette Books | Big Time Operator | Modeling Editor | Dropsy and heart trouble |
| Dick Pettit | Richie | Driving around | Arment, Edwards, and Ryan's bumming | To have a car | Going to Springfield on Saturday night |
| Ruth Anna Roberts | Rodney | Hoppel | School | To travel | Ersia's parties |
| Ida Rhoden | Idabern | Keeping late hours | Not enough money | Cosmetic buyer | Jack |
| Alice Stillwell | Allie | The "Famous" | Teasing | Secretary | An "A" in Shorthand |
| Francis M. Tidd | Moe | Horse-back riding | Mr. Creamer | Big time operator | Date with Ida Roden |
| Norma Lee Troute | Troute | Eating | Studying Shorthand | Secretary | Mary Lou |

# CLASS HISTORY

In September of 1937, the present graduating class started to school in the new building. Of this class a small number of boys and girls started together. They are: Ruth L. Bryan, Betty Crothers, Mary Jane Glass, Richard Pettit, Ruth Anna Roberts, Francis Tidd, Norma Lee Troute and Mary Lou Fox.

In the second year we welcomed Dick Arment from Southwood Grade School, Columbus, and Ersia Perkins.

There were no more changes in our class until the fourth grade when Paul Graham came to join us from Old Town Run.

Robert Chaney joined us in the fifth grade from New Jasper Grade School.

Mable Applegate entered the sixth grade with us and later moved to Mount Orab. She rejoined us in our Junior Year. Bill Evans, too, joined us in the sixth grade from White Oak Rural School in Highland County.

In the seventh grade we welcomed Eddie Brill from Beavercreek School, Joyce Gustin from Ross, and Ida Roden from Irving School in Dayton. After attending the first four years with us, Mary Lou Fox rejoined us in the seventh grade from Charles L. Loos School in Dayton.

Our class remained the same until the Sophomore year, when Violet Conkel came from Ross and Alice Stillwell from Beavercreek School.

Our Sophomore Class Plays were given in March, 1947. They were three one-act plays entitled "Who Murdered Who," "Wildcat Willie Gets Brain Fever" and "The Farmer's Daughter."

Our Junior Class Play, "At The End of the Rainbow," was given on October 23, 1947.

Our Junior-Senior Banquet was held at the school building on April 30, 1948. The following menu was served:

*Fruit Cocktail*

*Steak* — *Escalloped Potatoes*
*Buttered Peas* — *Individual Salad Plate*
*Rolls and Butter* — *Hot Chocolate*

*Cherry Pie and Ice Cream*

After dinner the program was presented:

*Toastmaster* ..... Richard Pettit
*Welcome* ..... Eddie Brill
*Response* ..... Kenneth Dennis
*"Tea Talking"* ..... Shirley Mossman, Mary Jane Glass, Alice Stillwell, Ruth Bryan

*Dinner Music*

After dinner we went to the Biltmore Hotel for the remainder of the evening.

# SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

Well, here it is the summer of 1959. We have just celebrated our reunion, ten years after our graduation. Everyone who graduated in our class was able to attend, and it was indeed a pleasure to see them all again. We had our reunion at Silvercreek School. It was really quite interesting to hear of all of the different professions that are now being practiced by members of our class.

One of the first persons to arrive was Ida Roden, who finally has become a cosmetic buyer at Marshall-Field in Chicago after attending Kosta Beauty School in Dayton and working at various typing jobs.

Next to arrive were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen, Jr., formerly Violet Conkel. Violet tells us she really enjoys being a housewife and taking care of their two children.

Other guests were Alice Stillwell, who now is an air stewardess employed by T. W. A. after taking three years nurses' training in Dayton. She is now on the flight from Nanking, China, to San Francisco. Ruth Bryan tells us that she is extremely contented owning her own exclusive dress salon in Cincinnati. Her fashions are entirely original and are designed for her by the famous French designer, Christian Dior.

Paul Graham is now employed at Wright Field in a very daring position as a test pilot. He recently tested out the latest thing in jet planes.

Richard Arment has gone into Canada and is very good at his job as a forest ranger. Due to his alertness Dick recently saved from fire many acres of timber, which was very valuable to the U. S. government.

Eddie Brill is in Washington, D. C. working for the government as an F. B. I. agent. Eddie tells us he has had many interesting and valuable experiences in his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evans were among the next to arrive. With Evelyn's inspiration and encouragement Bill has done very well in the last ten years. He owns his own farm near Jamestown as well as 3,000 acres in Northern Ohio.

One of the persons who are helping to keep law and order in our state is Francis Tidd, who is now a State Highway Patrolman. Francis is one of the patrolmen who were responsible for the recent capture of a very dangerous criminal.

Richard Pettit tells us that if we are ever in Palm Beach to be sure to visit his exclusive night club, the Club Bermuda, on Sunrise Boulevard. The leading socialites and debutantes of the country enjoy patronizing Dick's club as they say it is the smartest and most luxurious club in the South.

Joyce Gustin is a famous photographic model having most of her assignments in New York, but occasionally she goes to Paris or Buenos Aires for fashion shows. You will often see her pictures throughout leading magazines.

Ruth Anna Roberts attended U. C. L. A. for two years and is now a Captain in the women's forces in the Army Air Corps stationed in Berlin. Ruth Anna is married to Col. Philip Leiser, who is also stationed in Berlin.

Mary Lou Fox has become a well-known professor at the University of Colorado. She is an instructor of psychology. Mary Lou recently finished writing a textbook on psychology, which will soon be widely used throughout the country.

After attending Traphagan Fashion School in New York, Ersia Perkins has become fashion editor for Vogue Magazine. She is also married to the French opera star, Pierre Boyer. Ersia Ann and Pierre have a beautiful home in the East Sixties.

Norma Troute has settled down in sunny California. She is Elizabeth Taylor's private secretary. Norma tells us that Elizabeth is a very fine person to work for, and that they have a lot of fun together even though she is kept quite busy with the star's enormous amount of fan mail.

Robert Chaney attended the Virginia Military Institute and is now a major stationed at Elgin Field, Florida. He is an instructor in Officers Training Candidate School and is very successful in his work.

Mabel Applegate is the owner of an exclusive beauty salon in Portland, Oregon. As you probably all know, Mabel is the originator of a new type of permanent wave.

Betty Crothers tells us that her clothing factory is quite successful. Betty's factory is located in Dallas, Texas, and she is very busy keeping the factory in running order.

Mary Jane Glass is a receptionist at Mayo Clinic. Besides this position she is kept busy helping a very well-known heart specialist with some very important experiments.

The rest of the afternoon was spent reminiscing of school days. Plans were also completed for another reunion to be held in 1969 at the beautiful farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evans.

"Alice"

"Mable"

"Ers"

"President"

"Betty"

"Curls"

"Baby Ruth"

"Editor Fox"

"Dutch"

"Casanova"

"Jane"

"Idabern"

"Bryan"

"Troute"

"Rodney"

"Moe"

"Class Model"

Bathing Beauty of "33"

"Jayne"

# ANNUAL STAFF

*Editor-in-Chief* ..... Mary Lou Fox

*Assistant Editor* ..... Richard Pettit

*Business Manager* ..... Eddie Brill

*Assistant Business Manager* ..... Alice Stillwell

*Secretary* ..... Mary Jane Glass

*Art Editor* ..... Ersia Perkins

*Assistant Art Editor* ..... Francis Tidd

*Activity Manager* ..... Norma Troute

*Assistant Activity Manager* ..... Dick Arment

*Advertising* ..... Ruth Anna Roberts

*Advertising* ..... Joyce Gustin

*Advertising* ..... Ida Roden

*Advertising* ..... Bill Evans

*Photographer* ..... Paul Graham

*Assistant Photographer* ..... Betty Crothers

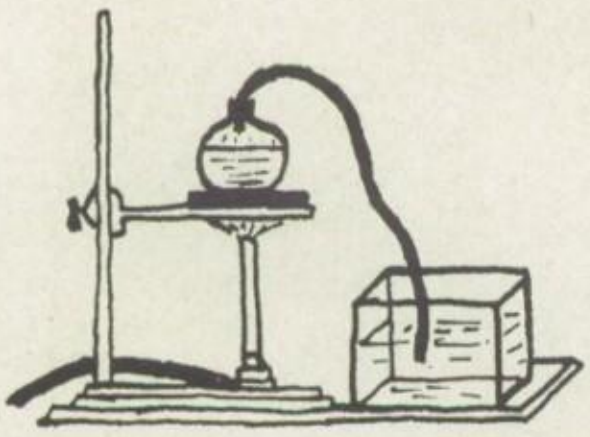
*Sports Editor* ..... Robert Chaney

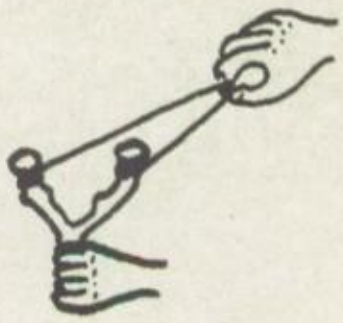
*Assistant Sports Editor* ..... Violet Conkel

*Typist* ..... Ruth Bryan

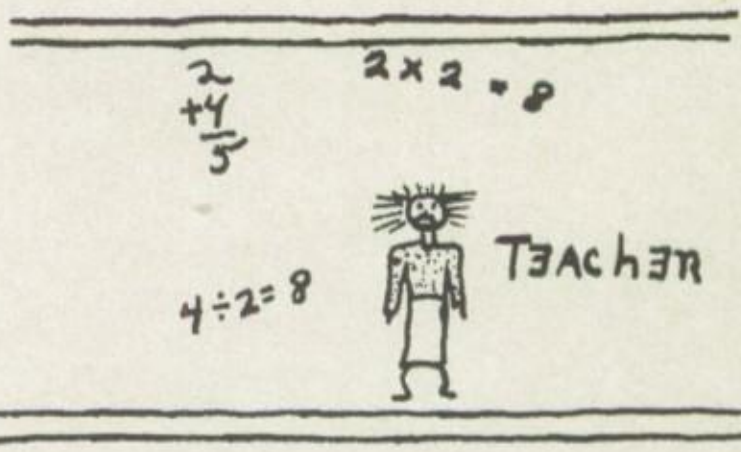
*Typist* ..... Mabel Applegate

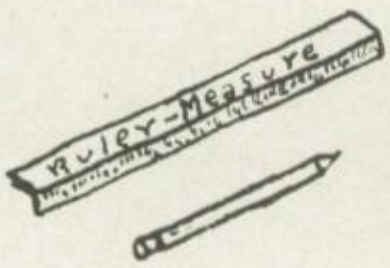
*Sponsor* ..... Miss Paullin





Underclassmen



# JUNIORS

*FIRST ROW* — Betty James, Betty Knisley, Evelyn Persinger, Mary Suttles, Wilda Knisley, Lila M. Wilson, Hazel Sprinkle.
*SECOND ROW* — Russell Newton, Keith Seslar, Richard Matthews, Bill Harrison, Norma Brown, Mildred Tidd, Mabel Slaughter.
THIRD ROW — Betty Scott, Dorothy Pitzer, Mary Evelyn Glass, Nancy Sanders, Jane Thuma, Sally Franklin.
*FOURTH ROW* — Mrs. Faulkner, David Swearingen, Robert Baker, Bill Allbright, Clarence Gifford, Russell Allen, Jimmy Ferguson. Robert Grice is not pictured.

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|---|---|
| *President* | Dorothy Pitzer |
| *Vice President* | Bill Allbright |
| *Secretary* | Mary Suttles |
| *Treasurer* | Jim Ferguson |
| *Student Counselers* | Norma Brown |
| | Jane Thuma |
| | Mary E. Glass |
| | Dorothy Pitzer |
| *News Reporter* | Betty James |

CLASS COLORS
*Blue and Gold*

CLASS FLOWER
*Yellow Rose*

CLASS MOTTO
*Onward, ever,*
*Backward never.*

The Junior Class play was presented Nov. 10, 1948. The name of the play was "The Baby-Sitter." Mrs. Leila Faulkner, our sponsor, directed it.

# SOPHOMORES AND FRESHMEN

*FIRST ROW* — Elizabeth Allbright, Janis St. John, Barbara Stackhouse, Lenna Nelson, Eleanor Bell, Wanda Swaney, Willard Stephens, Freda Baker, Louise Bradshaw, Ruth Hubble, Jean Pickens.

*SECOND ROW* — Helen Durham, Wilma Willis, Marcia Moorman, Mary Baise, Mary Stillwell, Bessie Clark, Lois Ann Wright, Margie Carter, Donald Stafford, Mrs. Wills.

*THIRD ROW* — Franklin Fowler, Paul Edwards, Jimmy Ryan, Charles Savory, Maynard Bingamon, Ted Bailey.

*FOURTH ROW* — Ronnie Rogers, Russell Lynch, Donna Belle Evans, Georgia Beatles.

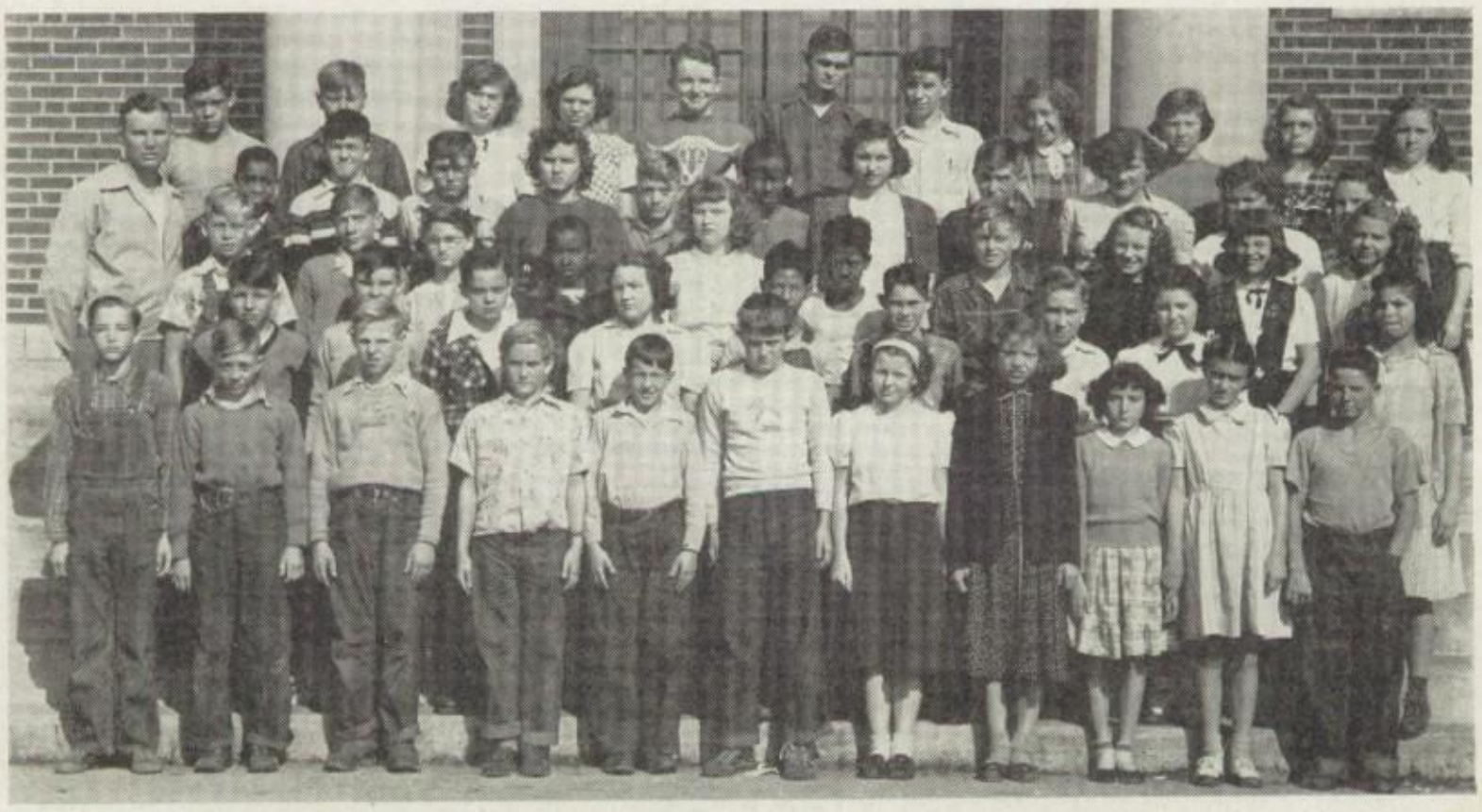
*FIRST ROW* — Dick Beekman, Nancy Woolley, Mary Lee Jenks, Joyce Carter, Mable Conkel, Odetta Lewis, Doris Sprinkle, Phyllis Jett, Marlene Cox, Anna Mae Chandler, Bobbie Knisley, Eddie Pickering.

*SECOND ROW* — Janet Garringer, Ellen Fuerst, Woody Knisley, Delores Wisecup, Joann Lynch, Ruth Simison, Kay Seslar, Carolyn Arment, Lillie Slaughter, Lorraine Epperhart.

*THIRD ROW* — Mr. Wiseman, Mildred Blankenship, Joe Gillespie, Douglas Claire, Billy Roden, Dorothy Smart, Elinor Robison, Veda Mae Wright, Patricia Curtis, Harvetta Jameson.

# EIGHTH AND SEVENTH GRADES

*FIRST ROW* — Fern Epperhart, Kathryn Rice, Paul Baise, Pauline Franer, Mary Poole, Lelia Miller, Mary Ann McCance, David Knisley, Nancy Sutton, Jean Swaney, Max Seslar.
*SECOND ROW* — Virginia Jones, Joan Hubble, Ruth Stingley, Richard Fawley, Sam Smart, Billy Newton, Chester Grooms, Dick Brown, Barbara Haines, Fred Claire.
*THIRD ROW* — Dorothy Crothers, Georgia Edwards, Judith Reck, Shirley Harper, John Litteral, Ellyn Talbott, Bob Jacobs, Robert Roberts, Jean Shrinkle, John Allbright, Beverly Crowl.
*FOURTH ROW* — Donald Tidd, Jack Carter, Max Allen, Geneva Kennedy, Ronnie Allen, Elizabeth Spahr, Helen Slaughter, Henry Taylor, Jerry Shane, David McCall.
*FIFTH ROW* — Duane Rosell, Carl Hunter, Karl Allen, Mr. Wallace.



*FIRST ROW* — Melvin Lute, Ronald Eavers, Neil Grooms, Harold Gillem, Carl Hayner, Benny Flotkoetter, Virginia Hart, Ruth Sibley, Maxine Slusher, Wilda Hosier, James Hart.
*SECOND ROW* — Ford Pickering, Jimmy Sutton, Charles Pitzer, Clara Faye Leach, William Nelson, Robert Talbott, Carl Baker, Carole Irons, Janet Smart.
*THIRD ROW* — Mr. Creamer, Paul Conkel, Douglas McDowell, Lina Bryan, James Taylor, Yula Kennedy, Robert Wright, Larry Garman, Kay Talbott, Georgia Shinkle, Donna Bowers.
*FOURTH ROW* — Wayne Bell, Eugene Knox, Ronald Jacobs, Palmeta Curtis, Donald Newton, Elsie Jones, Flora Reed, Kenny Leach, Irene Wagner, Mary Stanforth, Carolyn Staley.
*FIFTH ROW* — Joe Sibley, Marvin Harper, Carol Kelley, Shirley Hunter, Lynn Pickering, James Beekman, Ronald Bryan, Joan Ohsner, Patty Palmer, Mildred Sanders, Betty Bradshaw.

# SIXTH AND FIFTH GRADES

*FIRST ROW* — Shirley Finley, Gladys Brandel, Judith Sewell, Ronald Dixon, Frances Stevens, Janet Knisley, Carol Bowers, Marianne Speakman, Charlotte Grooms, Willard Edwards, Richard Crothers, Billy Blankenship.

*SECOND ROW* — Billy Haines, Patty Hart, Gwendolyn Stinson, Annetta and Anita Taylor, Donald Miller, Wayne Finley, Lowell Blankenship, David Jenks, Douglas Lamppin, Ronald Slusher.

*THIRD ROW* — Thomas Bailey, George Roden, Marilyn Hyland, Orlyn Smith, Beverly Gill, Ruth Ann Talbott, Shirley Troute, Evelyn Baker, Lowell Carter, Roberta Harlow, Paul Lynch.

*FOURTH ROW* — Miss McVey, Carl Arn, Lester Bell, Dickie Hughes, Philip Ireland, Delmar Pence, Janice Garringer, Hannah Fields, Carol Kelley, Loretta Bryan.

*FIRST ROW* — Larry Weaver, Wayne Baise, George Stinson, Raymond James, Thomas Reed, Barbara Bradds, Bonnie Edwards, Ellen Smith, Jeanette Wright, Marlin Eavers, Jacquelin Robinette, Ronald Hayner.

*SECOND ROW* — Phyllis Newton, Lavina Penson, Tommy Staley, David Wisecup, Jacquelin Dolphin, Joe Reck, Jane Hall, Leroy Allen, Donald Baxla, Ronald Baxla, Ned Pettit, Annette Seslar.

*THIRD ROW* — Ralph Newton, Harry Keever, Virginia Newton, Mary Ann Willis, Duane Shinkle, Tommy Woolley, Margaret Jandrew, Sandra Crowl, Evelyn Pitzer, Johnnie Rittenhouse, Lois Humphrey.

*FOURTH ROW* — Carol Smith, Shirley Beekman, Roger Smart, Warren Little, William Jones, Sonja Bell, Mrs. Thuma.

# FOURTH AND THIRD GRADES

*FIRST ROW* — Judith Green, Sherrill Lamppin, Katherine Wood, Billy Sutton, Carroll Saunders, Jane Brandel, Claudie Cox, Gary Eavers, John Lute, Thomas Hosier, Margie Rowland, Deloris Blankenship, Janet Slusher.

*SECOND ROW* — Teddy Sesslar, Billy Dixon, Elnora Hart, Donald Kepler, Ronald Bell, Tommy Thuma, Teddy Rogers, Bertha Bowers, Carol Webster, Patty Sue Litteral, Mary Lou Johnson, Nancy Matthews.

*THIRD ROW* — Jerry Hill, Joan Roden, Ann Rutter, Sandra Walters, Jimmy Faulkner, Gene Hyer, Donald Bryan, Laurence Sibley, Rita Pickering, Winifred Ohsner, Cynthia Jones, Patricia Allbright, James Hoover.

*FOURTH ROW* — Mrs. Banta, Betty Inlow, Larry Jones, Charles Huff, Donald Kindle.

*NOT PRESENT WHEN PICTURE WAS TAKEN* — Joyce Corbett, Beverly Harrison, Beverly Cox, Clarence Smart, Ross Poole, Jerry Willis.

*FIRST ROW* — Marlene Cox, Elzie Edwards, Joyce Lyons, Peggy James, Jimmy Sutton, Danny Baise, Philip Baxla, Lohr Pickering, Rebecca Glass, Bonnie Stingley, Bonnie Reck, Carolyn Russell, Luetta Dixon.

*SECOND ROW* — Linda Sesslar, Charlene Shaw, Daryl Swearingen, Leon Bryan, Gerald Allen, Frances Epperhart, Eleanor Enstminger, Donna Baise, Donna Fulk, Margaret Carter, Carol Wisecup, Peggy Ary, Ottie Marie Tomlinson.

*THIRD ROW* — Darrell McCall, Guy Lyons, Charles Humphrey, Maxine Swaney, Bobby Persinger, Dick Reese, Dale Fent, Dickie Jenks, Lynn Claire, Carolyn Clemmer, Phoebe Swogger, Joy Storer.

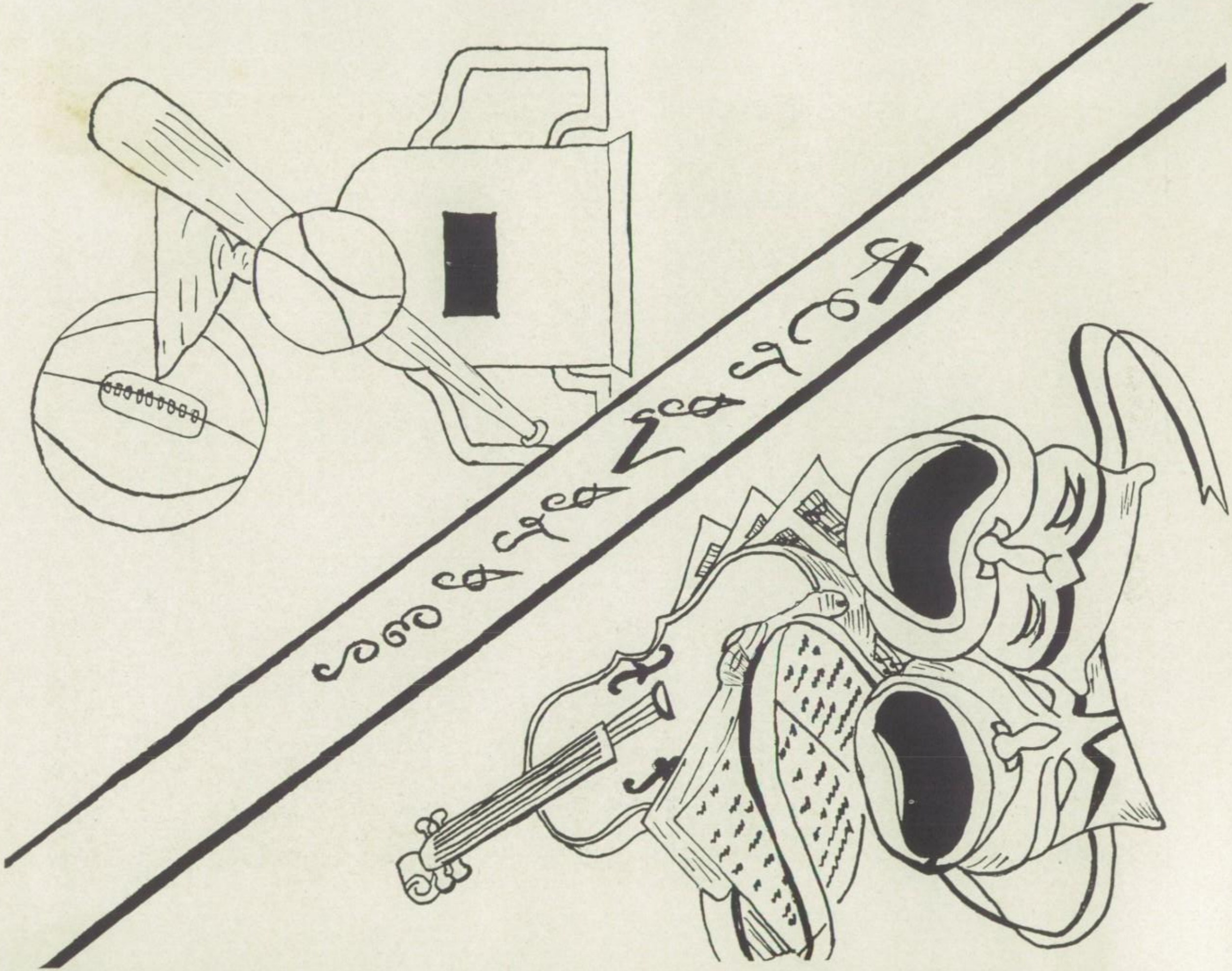
*FOURTH ROW* — Miss Toland, Sandra Gorman, Marthana Ritenour, Ernest Finley, Wayne Grooms, Kenneth Patterson, Johnny Burnett, Bobby Thau, Cy Moorman, Bobbie Baxla, Billie Kindle, Richard Patterson, Miss Stuckey.

*FIFTH ROW* — Jackie Franklin, Sherrill McNamee, Jackie Bowermaster, Ray Ramey, Franklin Allbright, James McPherson, Jimmie Evans, Billy Enstminger.

# SECOND AND FIRST GRADES

*FIRST ROW* — Roger Bradds, Tommy Edwards, Janet Bryan, Melanie Bauer, Myra Sibley, Joyce Mossman, Jerry Ritenour, Billy Walters, Barbara Oney, Kenneth Daulton, Pat Howe, Freddie Brown.
*SECOND ROW* — Ruth Ann Butts, Russell Flax, Judy Sutton, Ernest Shinkle, Jason Epperhart, Judith Smith, Marvin Grooms, Simeon Stinson, Philip Reid, Marilyn Bowermaster, Beverly Creamer, Norma Conkel.
*THIRD ROW* — Mrs. Moorman, Donnie Matthews, Joyce Lewis, Don Webster, Mickey Pinson, Patricia McPherson, James Baker, Stephen Powers, Donna Finley, Dick Taylor, Alice Smart, Fred Cox.
*FOURTH ROW* — Wanda Hubble, Rosanna Bowers, Ruth Ann Brown, Sharon Rogers, Joyce Johnson, Harold Rittenhouse, Darrell Reid, Keith Perry, Howard Roden, Nancy Lee Irwin, Miss Stuckey.
*FIFTH ROW* — Richard Oartwright, Peggy Goodbar, Sylvia Barron, Eddie Wright, Charles Wagner, Bobby Burnett, Ruth Ellen Bryan, Nancy Martin.

*FIRST ROW* — Larry Foster, Richard Lute, Barbara Edwards, John Baker, James Epperhart, Marc Pickens, Judy Brown, Wanda Fulk, Linda Irwin, David Shaw, Arnold Allbright, Richard Sheese, Jerry Green, Terry Willis, Larry Persinger, Marilyn Daulton.
*SECOND ROW* — Judy Bloom, Blanche Watson, Ellen Sprinkle, Paul Bowers, David Sewell, Georgia Hosford, Kathryn Welsh, Margaret Brown, Janet Charles, Ronny Baxla, Sharon Litteral, Stephen Leach, Bill Moorman, Beverly Bradds.
*THIRD ROW* — Larry Brown, Leroy Conkel, Warren Hawk, Larry Rudduck, John Swogger, Eleanor Shingle, Stevie Hetzler, Donald Brandel, Roger Gray, Dottie Hite, Larry Sagars, Paul Pitzer, Kay Stackhouse.
*FOURTH ROW* — Miss Nelson, Judith Jones, Reggie Huff, Garry Pendleton, Garry Grooms, Mickey Dolphin, Gene Grooms, Gray Lee Bradds, Theodore Jones, Warren Fields, Denny Arrasmith, Jerry Speakman, Carolyn Whittington, Linda Webster, Mrs. Reese.



# BASKETBALL

*FIRST ROW* — Dick Pettit, Dick Arment, Eddie Brill, Bob Chaney, Bill Evans, Paul Graham.

*SECOND ROW* — Coach Wallace, Bill Harrison, Frank Fowler, Jim Ferguson, Maynard Bingamon, David Swearingen, Paul Edwards, Francis Tidd, Manager.

The first game of the basketball season of 1948-49 started with South Solon. The first game was number one victory under our belts. The last game being with Cedarville at the tournament was a loss to carry home. Although we didn't get second place, we brought home the next one to it. Third place in the county is not bad at all considering the teams we had to knock off to get it. The games between the two is what we have done all year with the cheerleaders and pep squad to help us along.

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| Vikings | 39 | South Solon | 18 |
| Vikings | 23 | Cedarville | 26 |
| Vikings | 19 | Bryan | 44 |
| Vikings | 41 | Bellbrook | 45 |
| Vikings | 37 | Jefferson | 27 |
| Vikings | 47 | Ross | 33 |
| Vikings | 85 | Reesville | 27 |
| Vikings | 38 | Bryan | 30 |
| Vikings | 34 | Dixie | 36 |
| Vikings | 46 | Leesburg | 34 |
| Vikings | 49 | Goshen | 37 |
| Vikings | 25 | Spring Valley | 39 |
| Vikings | 31 | Beaver | 32 |
| Vikings | 45 | Bellbrook | 48 |
| Vikings | 26 | Cedarville | 45 |
| Vikings | 34 | Jefferson | 33 |
| Vikings | 47 | South Solon | 54 |
| Vikings | 36 | Ross | 35 |

## TOURNAMENT GAMES

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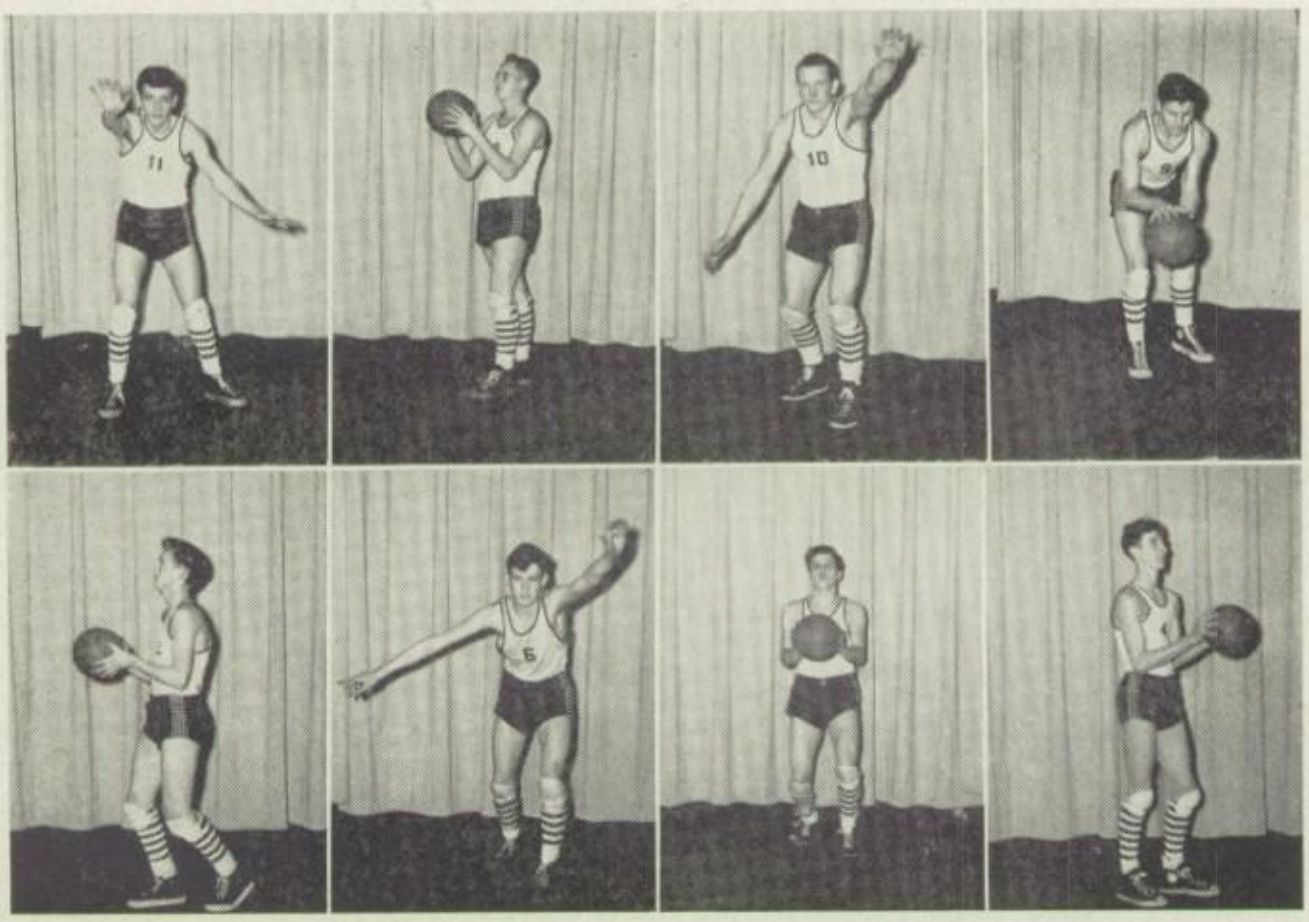
| Vikings | 33 | Jefferson | 22 |
| Vikings | 31 | Beaver | 45 |
| Vikings | 46 | Bellbrook | 40 |
| Vikings | 40 | Bryan | 31 |
| Vikings | 35 | Cedarville | 40 |



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# BASEBALL

*FIRST ROW* — Paul Edwards, Moe Tidd, Eddie Brill, Dick Arment, Dick Pettit, Bill Evans, Bob Chaney, and Willard Stephens.

*SECOND ROW* — Coach — Mr. Creamer, Ronnie Rogers, Donald Stafford, Jim Ferguson, Russell Lynch, Frank Fowler, Harold Smart, Joe Gillespie, Bill Harrison, Jim Ryan, and Dick Matthews.

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| Silver | 3 | Bryan | 8 |
| Silver | 1 | Jeffersonville | 16 |
| Silver | 0 | Spring Valley | 30 |
| Silver | 6 | Bellbrook | 19 |
| Silver | 1 | Cedar | 2 |
| Silver | 1 | Jefferson Twp. | 5 |
| Silver | 2 | Ross | 6 |

Although not winning a game, we feel that we gained valuable experience. We know that we gained better sportsmanship with our neighboring schools. We are especially proud of the Cedarville game which we lost to them by a score of only 2-1. Ed Brill's pitching struck 12 men out. The Cedars went on to win the Greene County Pennant. Our team consisted mostly of young boys, and we hope that they have better luck.

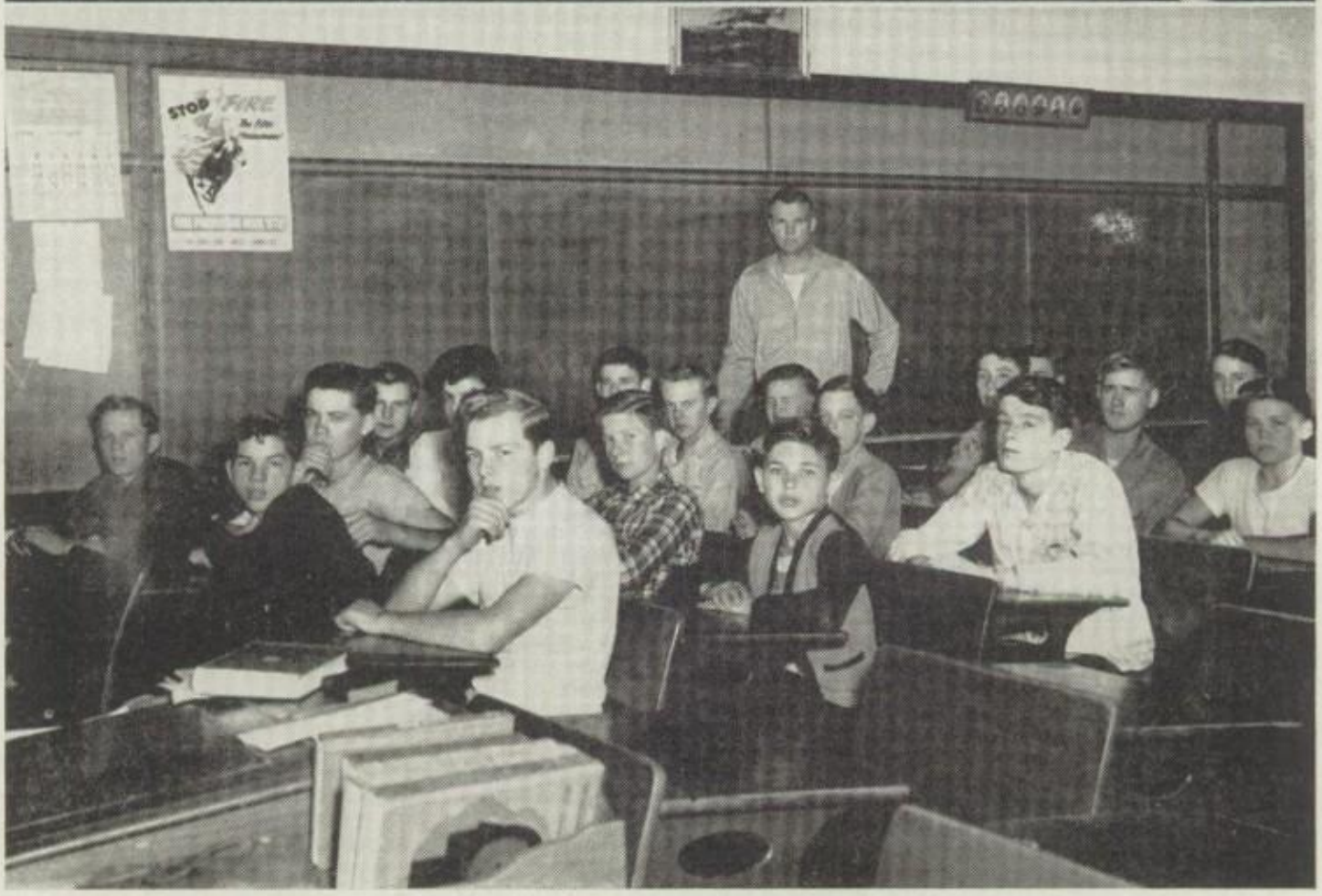
# SENIOR CHEERLEADERS

Jeannie Pickens, Marcia Moorman, Mary Lou Fox, Kay Seslar, Mary Lee Jenks.

# JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS

Georgia Shinkle, Beverly Crowl, Kay Talbott.

# GIRLS' HEALTH CLASS




# BOYS' HEALTH CLASS

# STUDENT COUNCIL

*FIRST ROW* — Dick Beekman, Elizabeth Allbright, Jane Thuma, Charles Savory, Richard Stafford, Lynn Pickering.
*SECOND ROW* — Eddie Brill, Bill Evans, Norma Brown, Mary Lee Jenks, Norma Lee Troute, Elizabeth Spahr, Carol Kelly.
*THIRD ROW* — Francis Tidd, Paul Graham, Marcia Moorman, Dorothy Pitzer, Mary Evelyn Glass, Mr. Dolphin.

***A brief statement of the organization and purpose of the Student Council of Silvercreek Twp. School:***

The Student Council of our school is composed of two members from each class in the high school elected by the class; two members elected at large from the high school by the pupils and four members elected at large by the high school faculty.

The council is to promote a democratic understanding between the students, teachers, and parents. In the council meetings the pupil expresses his opinion on school welfare, makes suggestions for improvements and sets up criteria for guidance procedure.

Many well meaning pupils have an opportunity to determine policies of the school through discussion in council meetings.

The demerit system is an outgrowth of group discussion. This system is a democratic system of disciplinary control and thus far has worked fairly satisfactorily.

We are looking forward to a better attitude toward student government, and at present only the non-conformist seems to offer opposition.

# SILVER TEENS

# HI-Y

# BAND

# GLEE CLUB

# SCIENCE CLUB

# LATIN CLUB

# TYPING I

# FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

# CHEMISTRY

# INDUSTRIAL ARTS

# SPANISH I

# NEWSPAPER STAFF

# CUSTODIANS

Cecil Sprinkle and
Kenneth Ritenour.

# COOKS

Mrs. Homer Tracy and
Mrs. James Broderick.

# BUS DRIVERS

Kenneth Finney, William Finney, Russell Eavers, Roscoe Bowers, Clayton Wiseman, and Louis Morris.

# SPONSORSHIP

*JAMESTOWN*

Adams-Thuma Co.
A. D. Ritenour, M. D.
Ary's Shoe Repair
A. Y. Whitehead, Dentist
Bill's Plumbing & Electric Shop
Brown's
Charles N. Fudge, Real Estate & Insurance
Corner Cut Rate
Coronet Farm Supply
Curley's Fine Food
David Robison — Plumber & Electrician
Dayton South Eastern Lines
Doc Haney
Ellison's Modern Shoe Repair
Elmo B. Higham
Fairley's Hardware
Farmers & Traders Bank
Fawley and Chaffin
F. O. & F. E. Harper
Ferguson's Thrift "E" Market
Gerald Clinger
Gerald's Insurance
Gibbs Hardware
Greene County Journal & Cedarville Herald
Hall J. Hill, Farm Service
Heil's Meat Market
Helen Heifner.
Hilltop Greenhouse
Jack Spratt
Jamestown Feed Store
Jamestown Oil Co.
Jones Service Station
Kroger Co., Bill Jones, Manager
Lewis Cafeteria
Liggs' Grocery
Log Cabin Service Station
Long's Real Estate, C. E. Long, Realtor
Mauck's Restaurant
Mayme's Dairy Store
McCall-Arrasmith Garage
Miller's Blacksmith Shop
Murry Jeweler
Powers' Funeral Home
Reeves' Clothing Co.
R. E. Roberts & Son — Wool & Fur
R. L. Haines, M. D., N. G. Linton, M. D.
R. N. Smith, Veterinarian
Rockhold Meat Market
Roger's Garage
Ruth R. Clemmer, Beauty Shoppe
Ruth's Beauty Shoppe
Rutter's Dairy Store
Shirk's Barber Shop
Smith & Smith, Attorneys
Stafford Tin Shop
Storer's Welding Shop
Thompson Brothers
Troute Bros., Sohio Station
Webster's Market
Xenia-Farmers Exchange

*BOWERSVILLE*

Bowersville Elevator
Goodbar's Modern Market
Mary G. Wallace
Seaman Grain
Sinclair Service Station
W. W. Warnock

*CEDARVILLE*

Bluebird Restaurant
Bob & Phil's Cafe
Cedarville Federal Savings & Loan Association
Cedarville Livestock Co.
Cedarville Lumber Co.
Cedarville Market, Harner & Houston
Duvall Hardware
Old Mill Camp
Pitzer's Market
Regio Market
Sohio Service Station

*JEFFERSONVILLE*

Boren & Stimpfle Hardware
Brown's Market
Kay's Beauty Shoppe
Kelley's Recreation
Long's Red & White
Ray Stuckey, Jeweler
Roush's Restaurant
Sharrett Garage and Service Station

*MISCELLANEOUS*

Gordon Bernard Co. Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio

Montrose Studio, Columbus, Ohio
Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Springfield, Ohio

*XENIA*

Adair Furniture
Alice Rinck's Hat Shop
American Loan
Amlin Motor Sales
Bill's Tire Shop
Black's Furniture Store
Braun's Jewelry Store
Canby Studios
Carroll-Binder Co.
Chenoweth Motor Company Inc.
City Loan
Cuerickman Drug Store
Dixon Cleaners
Dodds Monument Co.
Donald Anderson Meat Market
Donges Drug Store
Dr. R. L. Haines, Dentist
Hutchison Music Studio
Earl Short
Eichman's
Ellis Motor Sales
Fair Store Co.
Famous Cheap Store
Fetz Bros. Grocery
Geyer's Restaurants, Xenia & Osborn
Goodyear Service
Greene Co. Locker
Harner's Electric, C. A. Harner
Hitchcock Jewelry Store
Howard's Service Station
James Bros. Market
J. C. Penny Co.
J. K. Donohow
Johnson's Lawn & Garden Store
Kraft's Coffee Shoppe
Lang's Chevrolet
Lucille's Beauty Shoppe
Marshall Motor Co.
McDormans
McDowell & Torrence Lumber Co.
Milton's
Neeld Funeral Home
Rich's Jewelry Store
Seall Music Store
Tasty Pastry Shop
The Criterion
The Greene County Lumber Co.
The Hub
The Home Market
Tiffany's Jewelry
Tom Melvin — Elks
Velvet Ice Cream Store
Xenia Candy Kitchen
Xenia Locker Storage
Xenia National Bank
Xenia Office Supplies
Xenia Standard Auto Parts Co.

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Anderson's Drive Inn
Associated Plumbers & Heaters
B. & B. Lunch
Brookover Motor Sales
Bus Leasure Distributor
C. A. Gossard Co.
Craig Brothers
Cudahy Packing Co.
Don's Auto Sales
Gillen Drugs
Goodyear Store
H. A. Link & Co.
Helfrich Bros., Super Market
Haver's Drug Store
Kirkpatrick Funeral Home
Kirk's Furniture
Kirk's Stock Yards
Meriweather Motor Co.
Miller's Confectionery
P. J. Burke Monument Co.
Producer Stock Yards
Rife's Book Store
Roads Motor Sales
Steen Dry Goods Co.
Summers Music Store
Sunshine Stores Inc.
Taylor's Electric Appliances
Teeles' Hatchery
Wackman Iron & Metal
Water Supply Co.
Warner's Service Station
Wise's
Wilson's Hardware

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